



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6570

LCO No. 798



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS
FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 21a-12f of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 every municipality to provide: (1) A secure locked box that is
- 3 accessible to the public on a twenty-four-hour daily basis for the
- 4 anonymous drop-off of unwanted pharmaceuticals at a designated
- 5 location, and (2) the transport of such pharmaceuticals to an
- 6 appropriate facility for witnessed incineration.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect water resources and the public health by removing unwanted pharmaceuticals from the community.